

San Diego County Touch Screen Voting

Vote!

It's at your fingertips.



Your vote is the cornerstone of democracy.



San Diego County voters are making history – not only with their electoral choices, but now with the method of casting their ballots as well. With the easy-to-use, accurate and secure touch screen voting system you can be absolutely sure your vote counts and the integrity of the voting process is rigorously upheld.

Accurate.



Accurate and technologically advanced, San Diego County's new touch screen voting system eliminates questions of voter intent. The touch screens are designed to prevent you from selecting more candidates than allowed, and they will alert you to any contests or measures in which you have not made a selection.

You may review, correct or change your votes with a simple touch of the screen until you are ready to cast your ballot. There are no more spoiled ballots or ambiguous votes to decipher. When you finish reviewing your selections and cast your ballot, your votes are recorded redundantly on the machine, not on the voter card.

Reliable.

To ensure maximum reliability, the touch screens are stand-alone machines that do not operate on any network. In the event of a power failure, they will continue to operate for several hours with built-in battery back up.



Ballots are tallied electronically to reduce human or mechanical error. Votes are stored in two separate places on the machine and an image of each ballot is captured and stored randomly. Voter access cards are deactivated after each use and no votes are stored on them.

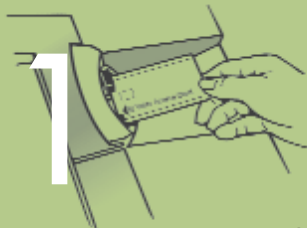
Secure.

For maximum security, San Diego County's touch screen machines are programmed, tested and then locked with seals that prevent tampering. Programming is done on a secure network and only by authorized staff of the Registrar's office. The machines are never connected to the Internet.

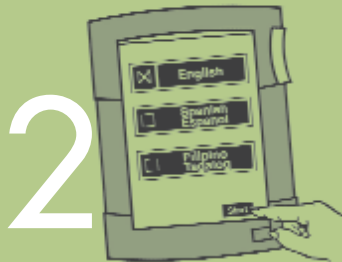


At your polling place, the poll worker will issue a voter access card for you to insert into the machine. After you make your selections and review them, you'll cast your ballot. This will eject the voter card and the screen will instruct you to return it to the poll worker. The card is deactivated and cannot be re-used until the poll worker activates it for the next voter.

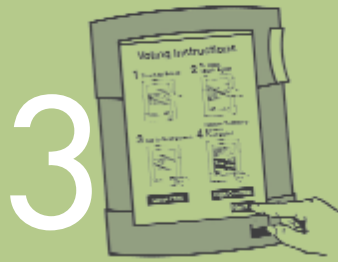
Easy.



Insert access card



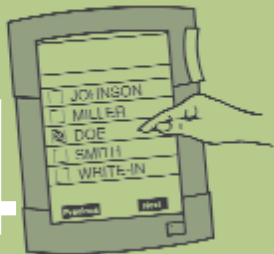
Select language



Review instructions

Accessible and user-friendly, San Diego County's touch screen voting system features ballots in English, Spanish and Tagalog. The voice-guidance feature enables blind or visually impaired persons to vote unassisted in complete privacy.

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*Vote*

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*Review and cast ballot*

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*Return access card to poll worker*

The large print feature allows voters with limited vision to view the screen in a larger font size. The high contrast feature enables colorblind voters to view the screen in black and white for easy readability. Voters can select these options from the instruction screen.



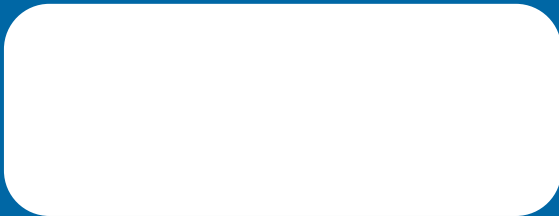
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